



Government of Tamil Nadu
Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department
MAHATMA GANDHI NATIONAL RURAL EMPLOYMENT GUARANTEE SCHEME
Expression of Interest for Ombudsperson under MGNREGS

Expression of Interest is invited from willing persons to be engaged as Ombudsperson for redressal of grievances and disposal of complaints relating to implementation of the MGNREG Act and MGNREGS for a tenure of 2 years extendable not more than twice by one year each based on performance appraisal process or till the incumbent attains the age of 68 years whichever is earlier.

Eligibility criteria

The persons fulfilling the following criteria may apply for selection of Ombudsperson under MGNREGS.

1. A person with eminent standing and impeccable integrity with at least ten years of experience in public administration, law, academics, social work or management
2. Experience in working with people or community organization shall be a mandatory qualification
3. Should hold a degree from any recognized University.
4. Should not be a member of political party or a banned organization.
5. Should not be insane / of unsound mind
6. Must be a person physically active and capable of conducting field tours, inspection and visit to remote rural location in the district.
7. He/She should not have been declared as an insolvent. Nor should there be any case, either civil or criminal, pending against him/her in any court in India.
8. Should not have any subsisting interest in any of the three tiers of Panchayat Raj institutions or any Rural Development Department issues.
9. Should not have been convicted or sentenced to punishment.

Appointment

23 Ombudspersons for districts will be appointed by the State Government on the recommendations of the Selection Committee.

Remuneration

The Ombudsperson shall get compensation, in the form of a fee, of Rs.2250/- per sitting with maximum upper limit of Rs.45,000 per month is allowed. TA/DA at rates admissible to Class I officers of the State Government are allowed.

Removal

The Ombudsperson may be terminated by the State Government, on the recommendation of the Selection Committee for unsatisfactory performance.

Jurisdiction & Location

The territorial jurisdiction of each Ombudsperson in terms of district(s) is as in the list enclosed. The office of the MGNREGS Ombudsperson will be located at DRDA as indicated in the Annexure.

The willing persons fulfilling above criteria may submit their written Expression of Interest in the prescribed proforma along with a copy of the required documents to the Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj **on or before 05.05.2025** through registered post. The application received after the due date will not be considered.

The committee reserves the right to accept or reject any application for Expression of Interest without assigning any reasons thereof.

Contact

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NB:- Visit website www.nrega.nic.in to know details about roles and duties of Ombudsperson under MGNREGS.

Sd/- P.Ponniah
Commissioner

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj

Additional Director (MGNREGS)

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